

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute of Concordia University,
The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women
present

February - Black History Month - 1992

Thursday, February 13 at 20h30

Abena P.A. Busia

Associate Professor, Department of English, Rutgers, The State University

"Black Women's Fiction and the Discourse on History"

Dr. Abena Busia, teacher, poet and literary critic, was born in Ghana. Her childhood experiences in Holland, Mexico and England have helped personalize the theme of exile which is central to her work. She is the author of *Testimonies of Exile*. She was also the winner of an Andrew Mellon Fellowship in the English department of Bryn Mawr College.

Tuesday, February 18 at 20h30

Dorothy Williams

Researcher

"Black Women Building a Community"

Dorothy Williams is a graduate from the School of Community and Public Affairs, Concordia University. She has been Director of the Negro Community Centre in 1987-88. Her book *Blacks in Montreal* was published in 1989 and is an important document in Black history in Montreal. Ms. Williams is currently studying Business and Hotel Management.

Thursday, February 20 at 20h30

Juliana Abbenyi

Student, Comparative Literature, McGill University

"Black Feminism: an African Feminist Perspective"

Juliana Abbenyi, a native of Cameroon, is working on her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature. She has conducted extensive research on oral African literature, especially folktales and the place of women in these tales. Her talk will focus on issues such as 'What feminism represents for Third World women, and especially for African women?', 'What place do Third World women have within feminism?', 'Why are most African women hostile to feminism?'

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